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I strongly encourage the federal government to pursue a detailed analysis of modifying flood control operations to benefit ESA-listed fish and to improve over all mixed-use allocation of Columbia Basin water resources.

I suggest that an analysis of the effects of system operations on fish also be conducted using the new smolt passage model (COMPASS) being developed as a regional collaborative effort under the coordination of NOAA. The analysis of effects needs to consider the impacts of operations on flow and river temperature under varying climate scenarios.

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